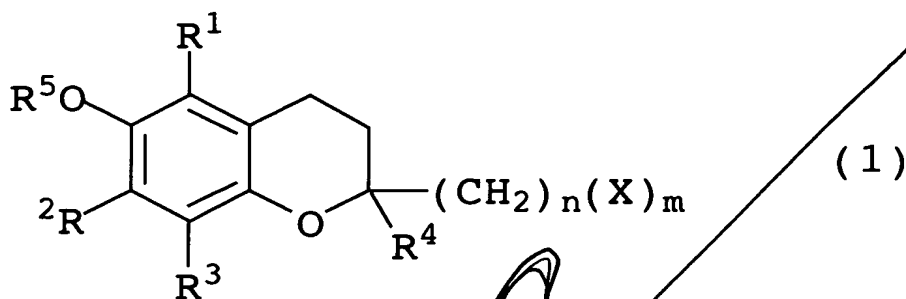


CLAIM

1. An agent for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis, having as an active component thereof a chromanol glucoside represented by the following general formula (1)



(wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R⁵ is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or a lower acyl group, X is a monosaccharide residue or an oligosaccharide residue optionally having a lower alkyl group or a lower acyl group substitute for the hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group in the saccharide residue, n is an integer in the range of 0 - 6, and m is an integer in the range of 1 - 6).

2. An agent for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis according to claim 1, wherein said chromanol glucoside is 2-(α-D-glucopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethylchroman-6-ol.

3. An agent for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said arteriosclerosis is atherosclerosis.

4. An agent for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis according to any of claims 1 - 3, which is an aqueous preparation.